

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**International Application No.  
PCT/GB2003/003845Alan OWEN *et al.***Application No.:** To Be AssignedInternational Filing Date:  
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Group Art Unit: TBA

**Title:** Apparatus for Controlling Underwater Based EquipmentCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.**Remarks** begin on page 7.